

**Docket No.: SAIC 20.858 (100788-00068)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Gabriele Mazzarolo  
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AGAINST BUMPS  
Examiner: Kim M. Lewis  
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Confirmation No.: 3279

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for two-months.

Any fee due with this paper, including the extension fee in the amount of \$450.00 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Respectfully submitted,

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